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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****MAY 05 2005****In re Application of****Marcel L. Boucher, et al.****Serial No.: 10/711,589****Filed: 09/27/2004****For: Apparatus for Weight on Bit
Measurements, and Methods
of Using Same**§
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§**Art Group: 2856****Examiner: Fitzgerald, John P.****Docket No.: 78.1158-1****VIA FAX****May 5, 2005****Honorable Director for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****Dear Sir:**

This paper is timely submitted in response to the Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed February 07, 2005 for which the shortened—statutory period for response is set to expire May 7, 2005. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT**Please amend the above-identified application as follows:**